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Attention:

Mr. Dan Kenny

PM Insecticide/Rodenticide Branch

RE:

Submission of Supporting Data:

Premise Perimeter 2 EPA Reg. No. 432-RGTO Premise Perimeter 0.5SC EPA Reg. No. 432-RGIN Premise Perimeter 75 EPA Reg. No. 432-RGIR

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Dear Mr. Kenny:

Bayer Environmental Science is submitting supporting data for the registration of the products referenced above. Specifically we enclose the following documents (four copies):

1. Soil Residues of Premise Termiticide at the Bayer Tifton, Georgia Research Farm, (1995-2000). A. Krygsman. Laboratory Project ID No.: 072-95-032. 136 pages.

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 The Effect of Soil Type on the Termiticidal Activity of Premise 75 (Imidacloprid) Against Reticulotermes Hesperus and Heterotermes aureus.
 M.K. Rust, D.A. Reierson, and D. Hawks. Laboratory Project ID No.: I-ST-94-7.
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3. Threshold of Feeding Inhibition of Imidacloprid against Eastern Subterranean Termites. D. Price, T. Powell and J. Carter. Laboratory Project ID No.: VBL-97-6198. 18 pages.

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 Threshold of Feeding Inhibition of Imidacloprid against Eastern Subterranean Termites. D. Price, T. Powell and J. Carter. Laboratory Project ID No.: VBL-97- 6197. 18 pages.
MRID No.:
 Field Studies with Premise in Hawaii 1994-2000, Penetration and Cumulative Mortality. A. Krygsman. Laboratory Project ID No.: 077-94-00023. 36 pages.
MRID No.: 46010905
 USDA/FS Ten-Year Progress Report NTN 33893 Treatments to Soil For Control of Subterranean Termites. A. Krygsman. Laboratory Project ID No.: 4510, FS-SRS- 4502-4.206. 25 Pages.
MRID No.: 46010906
7. LC50 and 90 Determination of Imidacloprid Using Reticulotermes virginicus. A. Krygsman. Laboratory Project ID No.: USA03A001. 12 Pages.
MRID No.: 46010907
8. LC50 and 90 Determination of Imidacloprid Using Reticulotermes flavipes. A. Krygsman. Laboratory Project ID No.: USA03A001, KDM03I01. 12 Pages.
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Also included find four (4) copies of revised product labeling for each of the products referenced above. Please note that this information has also been provided to the ASPCRO Label Review Committee for their review and we are working with them on the preparation for an experimental use program in the perimeter area. Additional data pertaining to a consumer survey, bioassays and transfer data are being finalized and will be forwarded to your attention as they become available. As indicated during our meeting with the ASPCRO Board of Directors this past February (NPMA Legislative Days) this is part of our approach to address a time-limited registration for these applications.

Please contact me should there be any questions regarding this submission. I can be reached via phone or email (201-307-6884 or Adrian.Krygsman@BayerCropscience.com). Thank you.

Sincerely,

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